



Dennis Richard Vaira

August 4, 1954 - October 7, 2018

Dennis Richard Vaira, age 64, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday October 7, 2018.

Born on August 4, 1954 in Washington, Pennsylvania, Dennis spent most of his life in Southern Maryland, growing up in Bryans Road, working for many years in Waldorf, and raising his family in La Plata. He was a proud graduate of Lackey High School and the University of Maryland.

Dennis had a long career with the Barley Mortgage Company and later became a real estate developer and President of the Barley Vaira Company.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years, Patricia Coleman Vaira, and was a loving father to Michael (Lindsey) Vaira, Megan (Stephen) Mattingly, and Molly (Tom) Kelly, and proud "Pappy" to Savannah Vaira, Clark and Henry Mattingly, and Keira and Austin Greenhorn. He was preceded in death by his father Henry Vaira. He is also survived by his mother, Mercedes Vaira, brother David (Barbara) Vaira, sister Terri (Tony) Vaira-James, many loving in-laws, nieces, and nephews, and a host of long-time friends.

Dennis was a sports fan, an avid golfer (never mind his handicap!), bourbon connoisseur, and civil war buff. He enjoyed traveling, especially to Ocean City, Maryland, where he and his wife had a vacation home. Dennis was patient, gregarious, occasionally obstreperous, and brought joy to everyone who had

the good fortune of crossing paths with him. He was a devoted family man and enjoyed life to the fullest.

A viewing will be held on Monday, October 15th from 5:00 – 8:00 pm with prayers at 6:30 pm and a funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, October 16th at 10:00 am. Both events will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata. A burial will follow the service at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association (online at <https://www.heart.org/en/get-involved/ways-to-give>) or the United Way of Charles County - Childhood Hunger (online at <http://www.unitedwaycharles.org/civicrm/contribute/transact/reset%3D1%26id%3D1>).

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Richard Vaira*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Dennis Richard Vaira*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Dennis.*



Reginald Kearney - October 20, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Rick Conn lit a candle in memory of Dennis Richard Vaira*



Rick Conn - October 16, 2018 at 10:10 AM

RS

“ *Rich and Stephanie purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Dennis Richard Vaira.*



Rich and Stephanie - October 14, 2018 at 10:44 PM

PV

“ *So sorry for your loss, your family are in our prayers....Pam and Eddie Vevers*



Pam Vevers - October 12, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Richard Vaira.*



October 12, 2018 at 06:57 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Richard Vaira.*



October 11, 2018 at 02:10 PM

TE

“ Terry purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dennis Richard Vaira.



Terry - October 11, 2018 at 09:09 AM

MK

“ Marcia Kubick lit a candle in memory of Dennis Richard Vaira



Marcia Kubick - October 10, 2018 at 05:44 PM

MK

So very sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. I remember him as very outgoing and friendly. May his family find comfort in the Lord, and in the love of family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Marcia Kubick - October 10, 2018 at 05:49 PM

PT

My husband, David and I, went to high school with Dennis. We remember him fondly and as a good friend. We were deeply saddened to hear of his passing and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Paula Shipley

Paula Thomas-Shipley - October 11, 2018 at 02:05 PM

CT

Dennis lived a few houses from my parents, brother and I and my husband, Doug, and I went to Lackey High School with him. May God comfort and sustain his family at this most difficult time.

Cheryl Thomas - October 15, 2018 at 08:14 AM